UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re Omegatech, Inc. et al.)	
Application No. 09/901,428)	Appeal No. 2011-005081
Filed: July 9, 2001)	

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board had been set for Thursday, November 8, 2012. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicant on July 20, 2012. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On November 2, 2012, a e-mailed letter styled "Request to Reschedule Oral Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the oral hearing date be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to Counsel:

Dr. Chris Bowley is currently based at the New York City office of Fish & Richardson, P.C., is currently experiencing loss of power due to Hurricane Sandy and is unable to get to the office from his home in New Jersey. Electricity is not expected to resume until November 7, 2012, the day before the oral hearing, severely impacting counsel's ability to prepare for, and attend the oral hearing at the USPTO.

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For the reason given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing is granted. No further requests for postponement will be permitted. Any further requests for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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